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BANQUET WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Gov. Thos. R. Marshall Tells Gary What He Thinks of Her at St. Andrew's Society Dinner

GOVERNOR'S FINE WORDS

Finest Social Affair Gary Has Ever Held Is Given at Gary Hotel.

The second annual banquet of the St. Andrews' Society of Gary last night, given in honor of the immortal Bard, Robert Burns, will be an event long remembered in the history of the city.

With such distinguished guests as Governor Thomas R. Marshall and E. J. Buffington, president of the Illinois and Indiana Steel companies, and other representative citizens, such as were gathered last night, the St. Andrews' Society may well feel proud of all the honor and glory they richly deserve for last night's function.

MEANS GOOD FOR CITY. It not only meant great things for (Continued on page five.)

ROBERTSDALE LADY DIES BY HANGING

Mrs. John Nagerask, in Fit of Despondency, Found by Husband at New Home in Irondale—Sad Circumstances in Connection.

News has just reached Robertsdale of a tragedy that was enacted yesterday morning at Irondale, in the home of John Nagerask, who up until four weeks ago resided in Robertsdale. The mother in a fit of despondency had committed suicide and was found by her husband early yesterday morning. What makes the case all the

more pathetic is the fact that the suicide was the mother of a 4 weeks old babe and her 3-year-old daughter is now on her way from the old country.

Had Complained of Health. Mrs. Nagerask retired Sunday night as usual, having earlier in the day, however, complained of feeling bad. Yesterday morning he was awakened by the cries of the two children, and he found that his wife had left her bed.

He heard no other noise about the house, and fearing that something was wrong he went in search of his wife. He found her in the kitchen, where she had hung herself behind the stove. She had evidently been dead for some time and was evidently very deliberate in her preparations to take her own life. She was fully dressed as though she intended to go somewhere.

When the family moved to Irondale several weeks the husband went to Verbin, Ill., where he was employed as a coal miner. The family expected to move there in the near future. In the meantime, however, the wife wrote to her husband asking him to come home saying that she did not feel well and that she did not want to be alone. Last Sunday she came to Robertsdale to see Father Benedict, and told her troubles to him. He tried to comfort her and sent her home in better spirits than she had come to him.

The Nagerasks have lived in this country about three years. They had but one child, and this they left in the old country with plans to have the girl follow them later. Since coming to this country two more children were born, the youngest being but 4 weeks old.

Arrangements had been made by the family by their oldest daughter to come across to her new home and she is now said to be on her way here.

The Nagerasks have several relatives in Robertsdale, and are well known there and in Whiting. The family arrangements had not yet been made this morning, owing to a delay in the inquest.

GRAND JURY HEARING ON AT THE HUB

(Special to THE TIMES.) Crown Point, Ind., Jan. 25.—The hearing of the witnesses at Crown Point in the Gary blind pig case is going forward without a hitch. It has settled down to an uninteresting routine, and it is expected that it will continue for several days. There have been no hitches between Prosecutor Charles E. Greenwald and Assistant Prosecutor Otto Bruce and the eagerly looked for rumpus has not materialized. It is expected, however, that there will be a goodly list of indictments, and there will be something to talk about when the hearing of the cases is concluded before the grand jury.

GOV. & MRS. T. R. MARSHALL, IN HAMMOND TODAY



THOMAS R. MARSHALL

The Personal Side of T. R. Marshall By James B. Morrow

Gray eyes, rather smoky eyes, in fact, and light brown hair, falling in two crooked wisps across his forehead, were physical signs, it seemed to me, of a tranquil disposition. I said something to that end, hoping to vindicate a theory or to start a wedge that would open a personal revelation.

"I have the most vicious temper of any man in the United States," Thomas Riley Marshall, governor of Indiana, solemnly answered. "and a terrible tongue in my head; thank God," he added. "I have disciplined the one and put a bit and bridle on the other. During my youth, language, as I then use it, got me into considerable trouble."

"Yes, I will talk," he had said, when I found him smoking a string of a cigar in his large, lofty and well-furnished office. "My wife declares that I am as willing and precipitate as was the negro woman who worked in a steam laundry. She said she would not have a word of it."



MRS. THOMAS R. MARSHALL

HOHMAN STREET MAY BE EXTENDED

HILL SENT TO STATES PRISON

STREET MAY BE EXTENDED

Mayor Becker Considers a Plan Which Is Counted as Splendid Idea by Those Own Property on Hammond's Main Highway.

It is understood that Mayor Lawrence Becker is considering the matter of extending Hohman street south from the point where it intersects with the Shrum road to the Little Calumet river and on southward to the Ridge road.

This is a splendid idea in the opinion of those who own property on Hohman street, for it would open up that thoroughfare to the principal southern country highway, the Ridge road, and would add to the importance of this street.

Fred Humphrey, who owns a large amount of the property on the East side of this proposed street said today that he would not remonstrate against the opening of this street in the event that the city wanted to open it.

Mr. Humphrey said that the opening and extension of the street was attempted several years ago, and he opposed it on account of the way in which it was proposed to open it, but he says that should an effort be made (Continued on page five.)

TO STATES PRISON

Request of Deputy Sheriff, Which Was Not Granted; He Is Sent to Crown Point Today.

After being sentenced to from one to eight years in the penitentiary at Jeffersonville, Christ Hill made a request of Deputy Sheriff George Block that he be permitted to go to the court house at Crown Point and secure a license to wed a girl from Hegewisch, who gave the name, probably a fictitious one, of Lizzie Sohl.

Christ Hill is an ex-convict and has been found guilty of robbing a young woman after he had knocked her escort over with a club and had taken her through the woods in the rear of the Reid-Murdoch plant under the pretense of being a constable.

Hill is also said to have been implicated in other crimes of a similar nature. It is said, however, that the other crimes were not reported for the reason that Hill was able to catch certain other persons in a compromising position whom he blackmailed for large amounts.

The trial has taken several days, and it is understood that an effort is being made to get Hill to appeal the case. When asked if he had anything to say Hill replied that he was not guilty of the charge.

The fact that a Hegewisch girl is willing to marry a man in the shadow of the prison bars is one of the interesting developments of the case. The attorneys about the court room were amazed when they learned that the girl was willing and anxious to become the wife of a convicted criminal.

MATY BETTER ATTEMPTED SUICIDE WILL SOON RECOVER.

F. Maty, the foreigner of 39 Gostlin street, who attempted to commit suicide last Sunday evening by shooting himself, is reported to be improving at St. Margaret's hospital. His condition, however, remains critical for the present as the bullet which he fired passed a little above his heart. He still refuses to discuss the motive which led him to his rash act, but seems glad enough of having hopes of recovery.

THE NUMBER OF COPIES OF THE TIMES SOLD ON THE STREETS ALONE EXCEEDS THE ENTIRE CIRCULATION OF ANY OTHER PAPER IN THE CITY.

A. F. KNOTTS DENOUNCES UNETHICAL

President of Lake County Bar Association Puts the Shyster on Grill, and Ex-Mayor of Hammond Gives Startling Interview.

A. F. KNOTTS ON LEGAL ETHICS

"It is unprofessional for a lawyer, either directly or indirectly, to solicit business; and when either the lawyer or his representatives undertake to solicit business that such a lawyer or firm are regarded by the court and the Lake County Bar association as 'shysters.' The Bar association would like to have all such cases, and any other unfair, tricky or unscrupulous conduct, reported to the members of the following committee: Attorneys John O. Bowers, Frank Gavit and LeGrand T. Meyer." A. F. KNOTTS TO TIMES

It has come to the notice of the Lake County Bar association that a certain Hammond woman lost her husband in a railroad accident. The man who brought her the information of her husband's death was a runner for an undertaking concern who introduced him to self and then showed a 'bag' of coffins under her nose. Adobbs, the

last night, an agent for the undertaker was a runner from a justice court, who first represented himself as the agent of the railroad and then informed the nervous and excited woman that he knew a very bright lawyer who would be sure to get a good settlement for the railroad company for her. In another case, the representative of the lawyer beat the representative of the undertaker to the side of the sorrowing widow by one minute and fifty-three seconds.

To War on "Shysters." The Lake County Bar association is determined to wage an unceasing warfare against the "shyster." He is a legal person non grata and he is to be forced out of the practice of law in Lake county if the reputable lawyers of Lake county have the power to get rid of them.

The weapon that will be used upon these professional parasites is to be the Lake County Bar association itself. The constitution and bylaws of the association are now being revised by a competent committee. Hereafter (Continued on Page Two.)

DYER VOTES FOR A TOWN GOVERNMENT

Eighty-Nine Against Twenty-Eight Votes Gives the Boosters a Complete Victory—Big Bonfire Flashes News to Countryside.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Dyer, Ind., Jan. 25.—Dyer yesterday voted for incorporation, the vote having been 89 in favor and 28 against the incorporation.

A huge bonfire, the light of which reflected in the sky for miles around, announced the glad tidings to the world last night, and today the inhabitants of the newly-incorporated town are still celebrating. The victory was so decisive and so complete that practically all opposition has disappeared and a general good feeling over the result prevails. The outcome was a surprise even to the boosters, who never doubted the outcome a moment, but they never in their wildest hope expected a victory so complete.

Commissioners Set Election. The incorporation has 128 votes. One hundred and nineteen of these turned out to vote and 117 ballots were counted, two having been mutilated. The voting began shortly after 8 (Continued on page seven.)

DECISION REVERSED

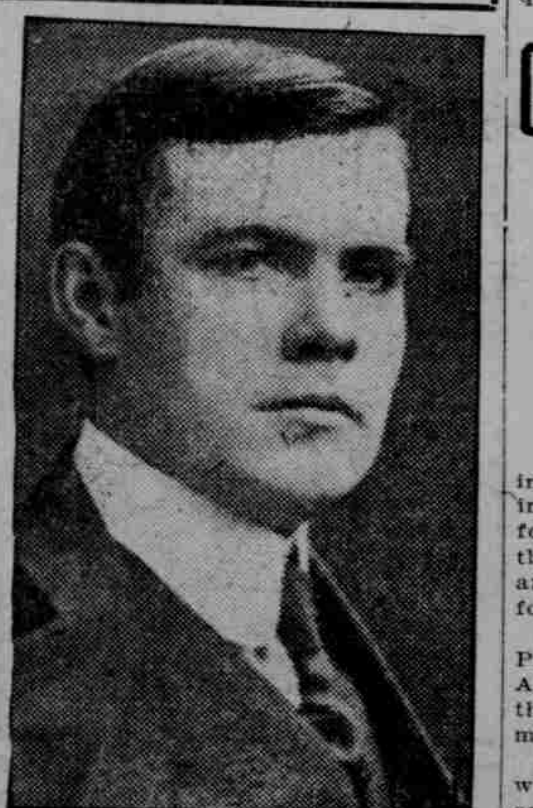
TIMES' BUREAU AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 25, 3 p. m.—The Indiana gravel road law, including the three-mile provision, is valid, and turnpikes may be built lawfully by taxation. The supreme court held this today in the case of Samuel Smith against the county commissioners of Hamilton county.

An opinion, it is remembered, was announced in November declaring the law unconstitutional, but a rehearing was granted and the court today reverses itself. The opinion in November caused alarm among the bondholders, and it was said was causing great embarrassment for many banks of the state that had money tied up in gravel road bonds.

A great amount of improvement work which had been halted may now be continued. The opinion today was written by Judge Hadley and concurred in by Judges Montgomery and Myers, Judges Jordan and Monks dissented.

HAMMOND MAN WHO SPOKE AT GARY BANQUET



DR. J. A. GRAHAM.

CROWN POINT SCHOOLS CLOSED

Board of Health There Decides to Throttle Threatening Epidemic.

SITUATION IS WELL IN HAND

Three Cases of Diphtheria Cause Health Officers to Take Wise Step.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Crown Point, Ind., Jan. 25.—Taking the necessary precautions, the instigation of the board of health, the school officials have decided to close the schools for the time being, in order to check what might become a serious epidemic in this place. While the situation is well in hand at the present and no occasion for alarm need be felt, only three cases of the disease being known to the health officers at present, the decision of the school and health board is deemed wise, as every risk is being taken by housing children in school while a single case of the disease is prevalent.

A new case of the disease is reported at Charles Dillabough's home, two being afflicted there, supposed to have

REAL ESTATE MARKET LOOKING BRIGHTER

Number of Sales in Real Estate in Hammond Show an Active Market.

The real estate market in Hammond is looking brighter every day as spring approaches. The number of sales is not very great, but the inquiries are so numerous that it is apparent there will be great activity in the spring. Gostlin, Meyn & Co. report the following sales for the past week. Three and one-half lots on Hyalop place to Dr. J. A. Graham. This cleans up all the lots on this street.

Two lots on Elizabeth street were sold by Gostlin, Meyn & Co. to Mrs. Waleski. They are located on State Line street.

taken the disease by being exposed while on a visit to the Marsden home in Hebron. A child of Louis Dietel is also reported as having the same complaint, and the two additional cases were responsible for the decision taken yesterday to close the schools until further contagion is not considered probable.

While the schools are closed it would be wise for parents to see that their children do not congregate in crowds, or in any other public place, as they would be just as well off and probably better in school if they are not isolated to a certain degree to avoid contagion and exposure to the dread disease.

WILL PAULUS GRANT NEW TRIAL THERE?

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Crown Point, Ind., Jan. 25.—Judge A. J. Paulus of Marion is in Crown Point today for the purpose of hearing arguments on the motion for a rehearing of the famous section of the case.

A special finding of fact has been entered. A large number of lawyers from Hammond and Gary have gone to Crown Point to be present at the hearing.

If Judge Paulus refuses to grant a new trial, as it is confidently expected that he will, the case will either be dropped or appealed to the supreme court of the state. It is expected, however, that the hearing this morning at Crown Point will end the matter and section ten will be opened up to settlement.